



NORTHERN STATES POWER COMPANY, A MINNESOTA CORPORATION, D/B/A XCEL ENERGY, INC.

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CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY UPDATE – COURTENAY WIND FARM

DATE: 10/12/2015

Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) provides the following update to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on construction activity at the Courtenay Wind Farm. Wanzek Construction, Inc. (Wanzek) is the general contractor. Construction management teams from Wanzek and Xcel Energy are on site and engaged in construction management. Construction of access roads to turbine locations is ongoing, with approximately 70 percent completed to date. Excavation of turbine foundations has now begun with approximately 25 percent of excavations completed to date. Mud mats have been poured in 20 of the excavated foundations with bottom rebar installed in 14 of the 20 locations. Monolithic foundation pours have been completed in eight locations. These activities will continue next week.



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Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) provides the following update to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on construction activity at the Courtenay Wind Farm. Wanzek Construction, Inc. (Wanzek) is the general contractor. Construction management teams from Wanzek and Xcel Energy are on site and engaged in construction management. Construction of access roads to turbine locations is ongoing, with approximately 30 percent completed to date. Excavation of turbine foundations has now begun with approximately ten percent of excavations completed to date. Mud mats have been poured in ten of the excavated foundations with bottom rebar installed in eight of the ten locations. These activities will continue next week. A wetland special use permit was approved on September 25th by U.S.F.W.S. and a meeting was held on site between all the parties to go over any locations of special concern.



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DATE: 09/25/2015

Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) provides the following update to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on construction activity at the Courtenay Wind Farm. Wanzek Construction, Inc. (Wanzek) is the general contractor. Construction management teams from Wanzek and Xcel Energy are on site and engaged in construction management. Construction management trailers have been setup with temporary generator power. The Batch Plant construction is now complete. Construction of access roads to turbine locations is ongoing, with approximately 20 percent completed to date. Excavation of turbine foundations has now begun with approximately five percent of excavations completed to date. These activities will continue next week.

There were approximately 30 people working on site this week.



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Xcel Energy, Inc. (Xcel Energy) provides the following update to the North Dakota Public Service Commission (Commission) on construction activity at the Courtenay Wind Farm. Wanzek Construction, Inc. (Wanzek) is the general contractor. Construction management teams from Wanzek and Xcel Energy are on site and engaged in construction management. All civil construction activities at the laydown yard have been completed. Construction management trailers are being setup at the laydown yard. Assembly of the batch plant has commenced. Construction of access roads to turbine locations is ongoing, with approximately 10 percent completed to date. These activities will continue next week.